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(54) **BRUSH SYSTEM FOR A CELL COLLECTING DEVICE**

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ABSTRACT

A cell collection device for collecting cells from the inner
surface of a body lumen is disclosed. The cell collection
device includes a longitudinal member, a plurality of struts
that are expandable radially, and a sheath having an inner
surface that constrains the outward movement of the plu-
rality of struts when the sheath is in a first position and does
not constrain the outward movement of the plurality of struts
when the sheath is in a second position.

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